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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 381NP/50960

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **MACHINE TOOL**

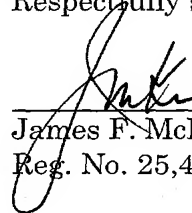
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (pages 31, plus specification front page).
2. 14 Sheets of X Formal _ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-18.
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-53428, filed in Japan, on February 28, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$162.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$902.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$902.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 381NP/50960). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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